

CLEAR UP POINTS IN WORKMEN'S ACT

Compensation Measure Gone Over at Harrisburg Joint Meeting

MACKAY FOR WIDE SCOPE

Would Divorce Handling of Reparation From Labor Department

Harrisburg, April 1.—A conference was held this afternoon in the chambers of the Supreme Court on the new workmen's compensation bill, which is to be introduced in the Legislature.

The new measure was submitted for consideration by Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the workmen's compensation board.

Employers of labor and labor representatives were present at the conference.

Chairman Mackey stated the purpose of the hearing rather was to explain the provisions of the proposed bill than to discuss what those provisions ought to be.

Mr. Mackey explained the bill in detail and invited questions about its workings.

He expressed the hope that the Legislature would divorce the Workmen's Compensation Bureau from the Department of Labor and Industry.

"Under the old act," said Mr. Mackey, "the totally and permanently incapacitated man is left after 500 weeks, if he lives that long, an object of charity."

"The widow has been treated rather liberally by increasing her compensation from 300 to 400 weeks.

The bill proposes increases in compensation of from 50 to 60 per cent. It raises the maximum compensation from \$10 to \$13.50 a week and the minimum from \$5 to \$6.50 a week.

GOVERNOR WARNS "REDS" If They Want to "Start Rough House Here" Let Them Try

House Defeats Plan for Appointment of Special State Commission

VOTE STOOD 125 TO 30

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ROW IS IMPENDING ON RIPPER MEASURE

Vare Opposes Brady Bill Affecting Registration Board Backed by Penrose

Harrisburg, April 1.—One of the old-time factional rows between the Penrose and Vare forces may develop in the Legislature when action is taken finally on the Brady bill to rip out the board of registration commissioners in Philadelphia.

According to the Penrose floor leaders in the House the word has been sent down the line that the bill is to be passed. It has been on the calendar a long time with two other measures introduced by Representative William J. Brady.

An agreement has been sought between the rival Penrose and Vare camps on the measure, but the "Vare" forces are understood to be opposed to the bill in any shape.

Another strange delay in acting on the bill was brought about last night when Representative Brady, the sponsor of the measure, succeeded in extending its time limit for two weeks longer.

A fight was staged in the House elections committee when the Brady bill, the one setting back the date of the primary and the other simplifying the ballot, are said to have been marked for slaughter, but the Penrose forces are holding out for the registration ripper.

The ripper measure is said to be aimed chiefly at the two Democratic members of the Board of Registration and William A. Carr.

Charter Bill Up Again Harrisburg, April 1.—Senator Vare, chairman of the Senate Municipal Affairs Committee, announced that a second hearing on the Woodward charter revision bill would be held either next Tuesday in the Capitol, or on Wednesday in City Hall, Philadelphia.

COAL AND FOOD PROBE HALTED

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SPROUL VOTES SALARY INCREASE

Destroyer Takes to Water

Harrisburg, April 1.—By a vote of 125 to 30 the House last night defeated the Glass resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission of nine by Governor Sproul to investigate coal and food prices in Pennsylvania.

Although Governor Sproul came out several weeks ago for an investigation to ascertain why the coal operators wanted a fifty-cent increase per ton on anthracite beginning May 1, Representative William T. Ramsey, the administration floor leader in the House, led the attack on the resolution.

A majority of the Philadelphia members, irrespective of factional affiliation, voted for the resolution.

Representative Ramsey, in attacking the resolution, asked that it be referred to a committee. He asked Representative Glass the purpose of the resolution.

"Its purpose," Glass replied, "is to find out if coal and food can be had any cheaper in Pennsylvania. Governor Sproul told me at a conference I had with him that he was perfectly willing to go along."

ADJOURNMENT DELAYED Administration Bills May Hold Legislature After May 15

Harrisburg, April 1.—The House rules committee, of which Representative William T. Ramsey, of Chester, is chairman, has a resolution already fixing the final adjournment of the Legislature for May 15, but some one "higher up" has requested delay on the resolution.

While legislative leaders are certain that the Legislature can wind up the session May 15, several important administration bills are yet to be acted on and no chances will be taken until they are safely out of the way.

WILLS REGISTER DELINQUENT Auditor General Urges Reconsideration of Dawson Bill

LICENSE AUTO DEALERS System Suggested to Check Dealers in Second-Hand Cars

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Smart Raincoats of Rubberized Satin

Harrisburg, April 1.—Auditor General Snyder appeared before the House last night to urge a reconsideration of the Dawson bill, which would give the Auditor General sole power in the appointment of collectors of the direct inheritance and collateral taxes.

Under the present law the Auditor General and the registers of wills in the various counties appoint jointly.

Some of the difficulties encountered in collecting the tax, due to the delay in registers making their returns, were touched upon by the Auditor General.

"While the Register of Wills there has received large fees, there have been 34,225 deaths in that county during the last seven months. When he asked the Register to furnish his reports, he replied that he was doing the best he could, but wished to do it in his own way," the Auditor General declared.

Mr. Cox, Representative W. Heber Dithrich, of Pittsburgh, and Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Bucks, will confer with the heads of the Highway Department on the measure.

Representative Cox's bill was drafted by David J. Smyth, former Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, with the cooperation of Captain Souder, of the Detective Bureau.

The torpedoed destroyer Southard, named in honor of Senator L. Southard, Secretary of the Navy from 1823 to 1829, was launched yesterday at Cramp's shipyard.

Many earnest proponents of advertising ask people to have "faith in advertising."

These same advocates would not think of urging "faith" in letter writing—"faith" in telephoning—or "faith" in any other method of thought transference.

Advertising is one means of conveying messages. The message itself may be what you will; it may inspire to heroism or lull to sleep, and—advertising, like the telephone, will carry either.

Any magazine or newspaper carries advertising which results show to be "good advertising," and the same identical issue of the same publication will also carry "poor advertising."

The publication is identical, the reader is the same, the difference, therefore, must lie in the message and its presentation.

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Blouses for Sturdy Boys, Special at 85c

Men's Fine Silk Four-in-hands, \$1.50

Charge Accounts Opened

Hirsch's

923 MARKET ST. OUR WONDERFUL Women's & Misses' Suits, Dresses & Dolmans at \$25.00

These New Trimmed HATS, at \$3.98

The New Styles in Voile Waists \$1.98

Skirts \$4.98

IN OUR Basement Women's & Misses' New Spring Suits, Capes and Dolmans

Children's Spring Coats \$3.98

Women's & Misses' Spring Dresses \$6.89 \$12.98

Girls' \$1.50 Wash Dresses, \$1.00

Two groups of great importance. Bill tafets, Georgette and chambray crepes, satins and all-wool serges in dozens of smart styles.

Of gingham and chambray. Sizes 8 to 14. \$1.00 to 1.50.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

NEW Golden Special To-morrow! 1200 Children's Colored Wash DRESSES Wonderful Value At 95c

We are having a series of special Sales all this week in the Infants' Wear Shop, but, of course, the most unusual of all the unusual values are these "Mary Newton" Dresses, which will be found under our famous Golden Special sign to-morrow.

Just arrived, but sure to stay, this evasive, highly Oriental Perfume, in which delicately blended perfume is added to a note of distinction to the odors, and put up in ornamental containers that are a delight in themselves.

Distinctive Plaid Skirts, \$13.50 to \$20. Skirts of smart black-and-white plaids. Skirts of large broken plaids in unusual patterns and colorings.

Smart Raincoats of Rubberized Satin. The new Raincoats of rubberized satin are as smart-looking as one could wish.

For the Woman Who Wants a Suit at \$40.00 to \$75.00. There is a practically unlimited assortment from which to choose.

Blouses for Sturdy Boys, Special at 85c. Boys' Fancy-striped Madras Blouses in new shades and patterns, cut especially full, with comfortable soft collar attached.

Men's Fine Silk Four-in-hands, \$1.50. Garnered from the choicest stocks of several of America's leading makers, and assembled here for the spring choosing of men of taste.

Charge Accounts Opened. Hirsch's. Suits and Dresses for Large and Stout Women.

923 MARKET ST. OUR WONDERFUL Women's & Misses' Suits, Dresses & Dolmans at \$25.00

These New Trimmed HATS, at \$3.98. Large black milan mushroom sailors with a slight roll back, finished with wide horsehair fringe.

The New Styles in Voile Waists \$1.98. Featured at a rare unusually dressy, with the new collar and trimmed effects.

Skirts \$4.98. Of novelty striped and neat checked. Features smart plaited styles.

IN OUR Basement Women's & Misses' New Spring Suits, Capes and Dolmans. The new fashions of the season are admirably expressed in these popular priced garments.

Children's Spring Coats \$3.98. Women's & Misses' Spring Dresses \$6.89 \$12.98. Girls' \$1.50 Wash Dresses, \$1.00.

Two groups of great importance. Bill tafets, Georgette and chambray crepes, satins and all-wool serges in dozens of smart styles.

Of gingham and chambray. Sizes 8 to 14. \$1.00 to 1.50.

Market St. Eighth St. Filbert St. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Mawson & DeMany 1115 Chestnut Street (Opposite Keith's) Announce For Tomorrow A Most Important Sale of Smart Spring Hats PRICED FOR TOMORROW ONLY AT 8.50 The Values Need No Comment, and After Tomorrow These Hats Will Be Restored to Their Regular Prices. These Hats Were Not Made for a Special Sale—But For Our Regular Stocks Models Are Typical Mawson & DeMany Interpretations of the Current Modes.

Charge Accounts Opened Hirsch's 923 MARKET ST. OUR WONDERFUL Women's & Misses' Suits, Dresses & Dolmans at \$25.00 BRAND-NEW styles arrive each day and are added to this wonderful collection of models. Without equal in this city at this popular price. Compare them and be convinced. Second Floor. These New Trimmed HATS, at \$3.98. Large black milan mushroom sailors with a slight roll back, finished with wide horsehair fringe. Smart trimmings of flowers and ribbons. Street Floor. The New Styles in Voile Waists \$1.98. Featured at a rare unusually dressy, with the new collar and trimmed effects. Of novelty striped and neat checked. Features smart plaited styles. Street Floor. Skirts \$4.98. Of novelty striped and neat checked. Features smart plaited styles. Street Floor. IN OUR Basement Women's & Misses' New Spring Suits, Capes and Dolmans. The new fashions of the season are admirably expressed in these popular priced garments. All new spring colorings. \$12.98 \$14.98. Children's Spring Coats \$3.98. Women's & Misses' Spring Dresses \$6.89 \$12.98. Girls' \$1.50 Wash Dresses, \$1.00.

Semi-Annual Sale of RUGS Our Entire Stock From 10 to 30 Per Cent. Below Regular Prices WE EXPECT this to be the greatest month in the history of this Rug Store. There are many good reasons why it should be, although our Rug business is normally among the very largest in America, and our former Semi-annual Sales have been wonderfully successful. This will be our greatest Sale of Rugs, because, to begin with, we have the most varied and best-selected stock in this city, the greatest part of which was contracted for before prices at the mills reached their highest point; because many manufacturers co-operate with us to make our semi-annual Sales events of great economy to our customers, and because we plan long in advance for a month's intensive concentration on Rug selling, confident that the volume of business will be so great as to justify a considerable sacrificing of our profit. About Forty Different Kinds and Grades of Rugs Including Summer Rugs, in all Carpet Sizes Rugs from all the best-known mills in this country are in this Sale at REDUCED PRICES—Wiltons, Wiltones, Axminsters, Tapestry Brussels, Velvets, Hartford Saxony, Plymouth Art Squares, Colonial Rugs, Crex Rugs, Fibre Rugs—most of these Rugs in a number of grades, and all in a great variety of sizes and designs. A Wonderful Feature of the Sale for To-morrow in the Department of Lower-Priced Floor Coverings THIS branch of our Rug Store was opened January 1st, and therefore this is the first of our Semi-annual Sales in which it has participated. Here we sell Rugs somewhat less fine in quality and also a great many showing some slight imperfection in weave or pattern, but always with our guarantee of satisfactory service. In order that this branch may make many new friends during April we have planned to present many unusual values, but perhaps none will be quite so EXTRAORDINARY as this special lot: Axminster and Seamless Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet, Now \$27.50 Also Rugs of the Same Grades, size 8.3x10.6ft., at \$25.00 Comparison with the same grades elsewhere will show at a glance what wonderful values they are. Only 500 Rugs in all—better try to be early, and be sure of the size required. The 9x12 Rugs are worth \$37.50 to \$42.50, and the 8.3x10.6 are \$35.00 to \$40.00 values.